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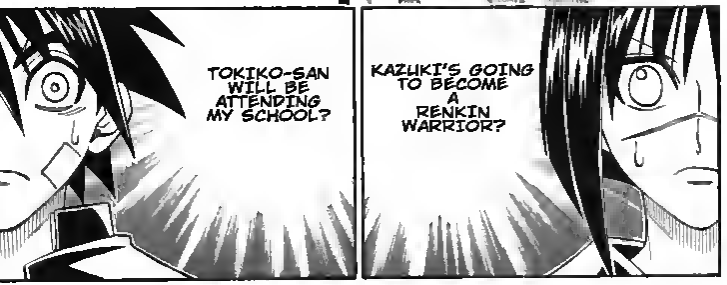
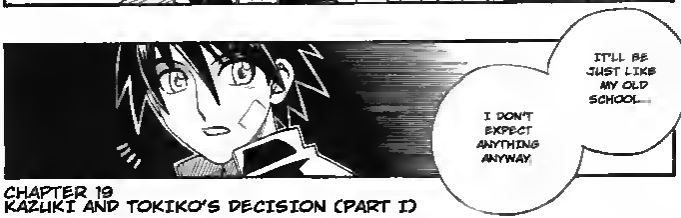
-WEIRDPSYCHOPATH'S FINAL THOUGHT-
WHAT A RELIEF ~ALL SORTS OF PROBLEM RUSHING IN BUT FINALLY,I CAN PAT MYSELF IN THE BACK IN THE END THIS MANGA IS BEING PUBLISHED IN MY COUNTRY AND I ENJOYED WATSUKI'S WORK VERY MUCH HOPE YOU ENJOY READING IT AS MUCH AS I DO!

P/S: I PIRATED SOMEONE2040 CREDIT PAGE =D

YOU WILL BE SCOUTED AS A RENKIN WARRIOR.
UNDER MY JURISDICTION.
IF YOU FEEL UP FOR IT.
WILL YOU KEEP ON FIGHTING?
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW.
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.





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SFX: ZAWAT (MURMUR)
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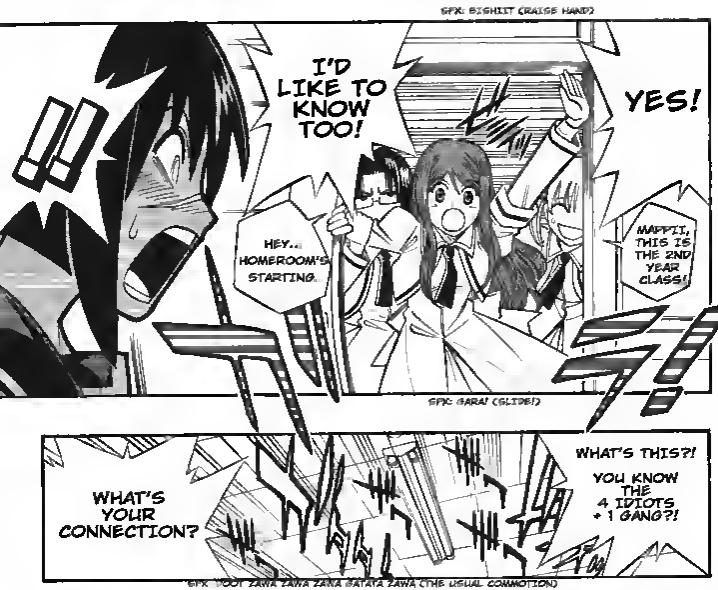
AND SO...
TSUMURA TOKIKO-KUN WILL BE JOINING US.
WONDER HOW IT BECAME LIKE THAT?
NO WAY, WHY SHOULD IT?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER?
WHAT A SCAR...
SFX: ZAWA (MURMUR)
AT TIMES LIKE THIS... IT'S BEST TO KEEP IT TO MYSELF.
YEP, JUST LIKE THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL I GOT INTO

SFX: SHII N (SILENCE)

WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH KAZUKI?

PLEASE DON'T AVOID THE QUESTION AND ANSWER IT!!!!


SFX: BISHIIT (RAISE HAND)
I'D LIKE TO KNOW TOO!
YES!
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HEY... HOMEROOM'S STARTING.
MAPPII, THIS IS THE 2ND YEAR CLASS!
SFX: GARA! (SLIDE!)
WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION?
WHAT'S THIS?!
YOU KNOW THE 4 IDIOTS + 1 GANG?!
SFX: YOOI ZAWA ZAWA ZAWA (HAYATA ZAWA (THE USUAL COMMOTION)

SFX: DOKI DOKI (THRILLED)
SFX: BAT (TURN)
SFX: WAKU WAKU (EXCITED)
SFX: BAT (TURN)
TOTALLY DIFFERENT
FROM MY OLD SCHOOL
SFX: BOT!! (RUSH)

SFX: EHH!

YOUR TYPE OF GUY?
HOBBY AND SPECIALTY?
YOUR MEASUREMENT?
BIRTHDAY AND ZODIAC?
AUGUST 7TH, LEO!
TRAINING AND SPEEDY CHANGING!
WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING THE UNIFORM?
I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOUR IMAGINATION!
NOT INTERESTED IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS!
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
THE DORMS STARTING TODAY!
ABUSE ME!
TOO FLAPPY, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO MOVE AROUND!
YOU SWINE!!
CAN I CALL YOU TSUMURIN?
PLEASE DON'T!

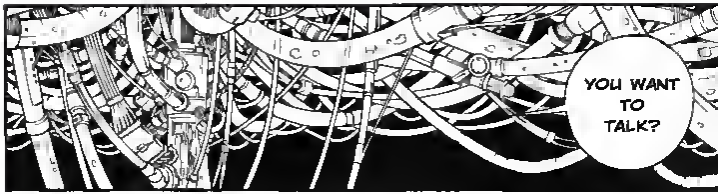
SFX: ZURU ZURU (DRAG DRAG)

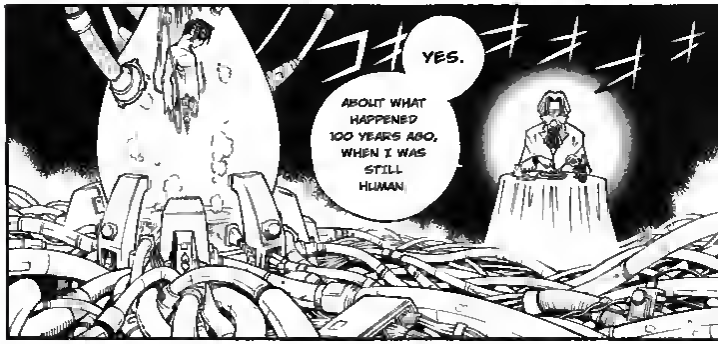
BUT, I WONDER WHY COMMANDER TOOK THE TROUBLE TO GET ME IN TO SCHOOL
IT'LL BE LESS HASSLE IF I WERE TO DO MY JOB LOW-KEY LIKE BEFORE..
WELL? GOTTEN USED TO SCHOOL?
THANKS TO EVERYONE
LIKE WHAT YOU SEE HIM.
WHAT KIND OF A GUY IS HE?
I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, HIS BACKGROUND. NOT A SINGLE THING.
HE ALWAYS COVERS HIMSELF UP IN THAT COAT TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY.
AND HIS CATCH PHRASE IS "BRAVO".
WHAT I DO KNOW IS WHENEVER HE SHOWS UP PHANTOM-LIKE
SOME BIG BATTLE IS BOUND TO HAPPEN
THAT CAN'T BE THE REASON.
A MAN OF MYSTERY, EH.. IT'S COOLER THAT WAY IF YOU ASK ME..

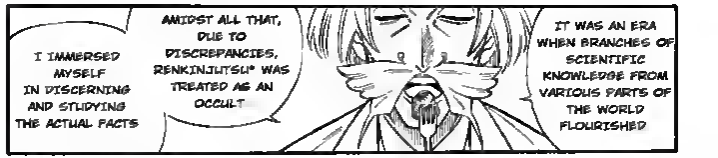
---- MEANING,
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I'LL BE THE DORM SUPERVISOR
SFX: BAN!!
YOU CAN CALL ME ..
CAPTAIN BRAVO !!
COMMANDER?!

MY NAME IS A SECRET! WHY-
BECAUSE IT'S COOLER THIS WAY!!
SFX: KAT (LIGHTNING)
PLEASE DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS, AND TELL US YOUR REAL NAME!
BRAVO! I SEE YOUR POINT!

***OK, JAPANESE CULTURAL REFERENCE HERE. KANSAI TO BE EXACT. BOKE IS THE ONE WHO SAYS DUMB STUFF OF THE TWO AND GETS HIS HEAD SMACKED ROUDLY BY THE TSUKKOMI (THE COMEBACK?) -TOKIYASAMA88-

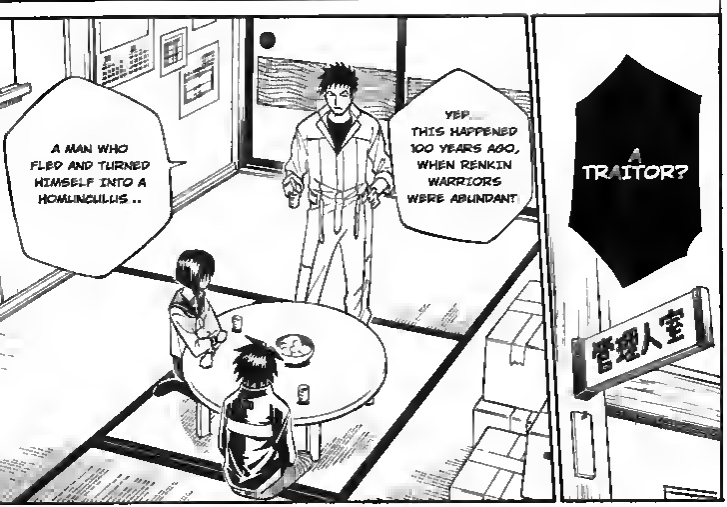





I IMMERSED MYSELF IN DISCERNING AND STUDYING THE ACTUAL FACTS
AMIDST ALL THAT, DUE TO DISCREPANCIES, RENKINJUTSU* WAS TREATED AS AN OCCULT
IT WAS AN ERA WHEN BRANCHES OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD FLOURISHED

*RENKINJUTSU: ALCHEMY

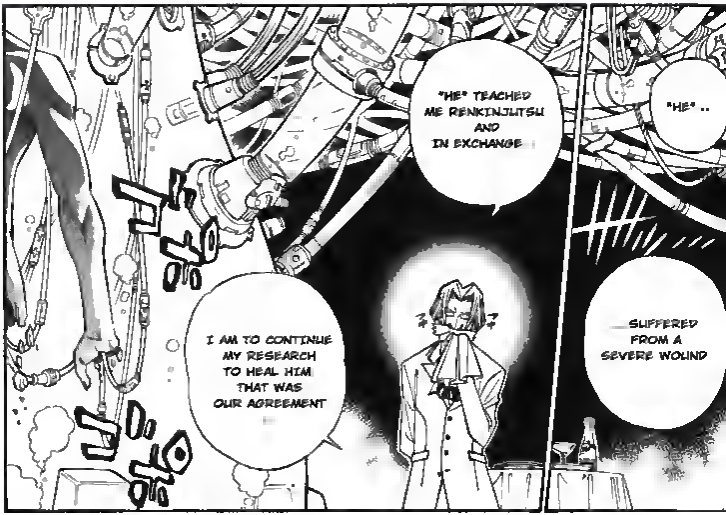
"HE"?
... "HE" APPEARED.
BUT THEN ...
THROUGH IMMENSE FUNDING AND MUCH TOIL, I DISCOVERED THE EXISTENCE OF HOMUNCULI AND THE KAKUGANE. YET I WAS STUCK WHERE I WAS
UNFORTUNATELY I WAS ALL ALONE IN MY ENDEAVORS.
KKK...

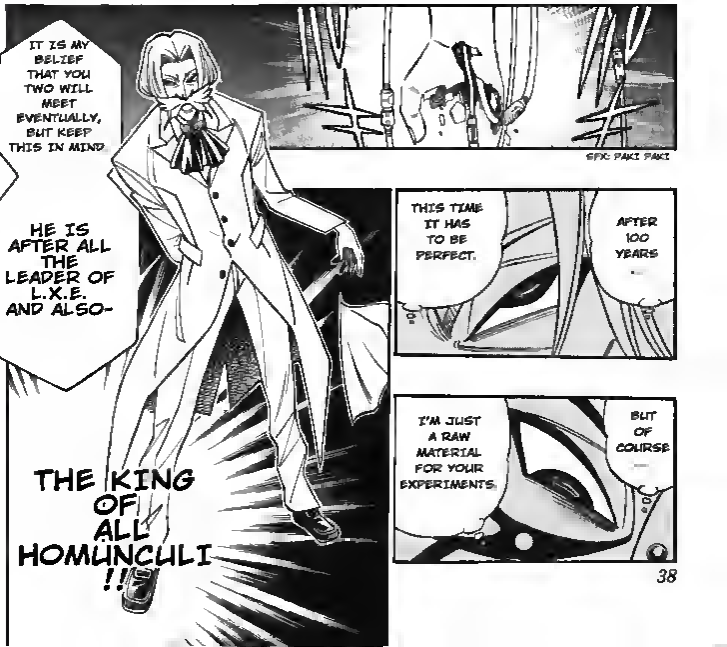

A MAN WHO FLED AND TURNED HIMSELF INTO A HOMUNCULUS..
YEP... THIS HAPPENED 100 YEARS AGO, WHEN RENKIN WARRIORS WERE ABUNDANT
A TRAITOR?
管理人室

HE HAD BEEN ROAMING FREELY TILL NOW. WE HEARD NOTHING OF HIM FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.
A STRONG WARRIOR WHO WAS PUSHED TO THE BRINK OF DEATH. BUT HE MADE IT TO THE LAND OF FAR EAST JAPAN TO BE EXACT
I'VE HEARD OF THIS..

THIS RESULTS IN 2 DISTINCT LINES OF INVESTIGATION TO DELVE INTO.
WE LEARN OF THE RENKINJUTSUSHI* CHOUNO BAKUSHAKU'S EXISTENCE FROM PAPILLON'S CASE
BRAVO YOU ARE INDEED A WARRIOR, TOKIKO.

*RENKINJUTSUSHI = ALCHEMIST


"HE" TAUGHT ME RENKINJUTSU AND IN EXCHANGE...
"HE"...
I AM TO CONTINUE MY RESEARCH TO HEAL HIM THAT WAS OUR AGREEMENT
—SUFFERED FROM A SEVERE WOUND
SFX: GOPO GOPO


IT IS MY BELIEF THAT YOU TWO WILL MEET EVENTUALLY, BUT KEEP THIS IN MIND.
SFX: PAKI PAKI
HE IS AFTER ALL THE LEADER OF L.X.E. AND ALSO-
THE KING OF ALL HOMUNCULI!!
THIS TIME IT HAS TO BE PERFECT.
AFTER 100 YEARS...
I'M JUST A RAW MATERIAL FOR YOUR EXPERIMENTS.
BUT OF COURSE...

CAN YOU PREPARE ME A WONDERFUL OUTFIT?
IS THIS... THE HEALING POWER OF THE FRASCO*? OR---
I'VE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU, BUTTERFLY.
SFX. GOPOGOPO

*-TRANSLATOR NOTE-
FRASCO IS SPANISH FOR FLASK
JUST FEEL LIKE USING IT INSTEAD OF THE ENGLISH WORD,
PARTLY BECAUSE IT'S 'FURASKO' IN JAPANESE*

MISSION THIS TIME!
UNDER THE COMMAND OF CHOUNO BAKUSHAKU AKA DOCTOR BUTTERFLY AND THE TRAITOR...
FIRST THING WE DO IS EXPOSE THE WHOLE GROUP OF HOMUNCULI...
...THE L.X.E.!
...THEN CRUSH 'EM!!
SFX. BISHI (THUMBS DOWN)

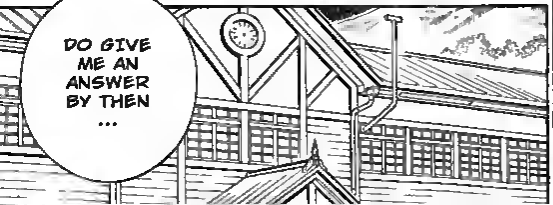
I'VE LOST CONTACT WITH HIM 2 DAYS AGO
NAH, PROBABLY JUST THE 2 OF US.
THEN THIS MISSION IS ASSIGNED TO THE 2 OF US AND THAT GUY?
EVER SINCE THEIR NAME IS OUT, OUR INVESTIGATION HAS COME TO FRUITION IN SOME WAYS
YEAH, THE OTHER GUY WHO CAME WITH ME MADE HIS MOVE 3 DAYS AGO ...

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, MUTOH KAZUKI.
I WANT YOU TO BE OUR NUMBER 3.
HAVE YOU COME UP WITH AN ANSWER?
GPIC DOKUN (THUMP)

SPIC DOKUN DOKUN (THUMP THUMP)

WE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT
GOTTA TAKE CONTROL OF THE PROSPECTS
I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU TO WEIGHT IT CAREFULLY BUT UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T

IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED...


DO GIVE ME AN ANSWER BY THEN ...

BUT THE OTHER PART SAYS MY LACK OF POWER WILL CAUSE THE INCIDENT WITH CHOUNO TO HAPPEN AGAIN...
PART OF ME SAYS WITH THE BAD GUYS LURKING, I HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC WITH MY RENKIN POWER...

SFX: TURURURU .. (RRRRIIING ..)

SFX: TURURU TURURU CRRRING RRING)

YEAH... HELLO?
A FRIEND? WHO CAN IT BE?
A CALL FROM YOUR FRIEND
EH?
THE LOSER IS FULL OF LIFE WHILE YOU THE WINNER FEELS DEJECTED. THIS KIND OF WORRIES ME A LITTLE...
HMMM---? YOU DON'T SOUND SO GOOD.
IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU, WHY DON'T WE MEET UP TOMORROW?
SFX: BAN!!
MUTOU KAZUKI !!!
CHOUNO KOUSHAKU !!!